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## Cromwell Advertisements



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's  
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands.  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.  
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long James'  
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's  
CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,  
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

## IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting  
Powder and  
Fuse; Long and  
Short handle Shovels;  
Picks, Pick Handles, and  
Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold  
Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron  
Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and  
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope  
for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and  
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;  
Washing-boards; Bricks of every  
description; Nails; Canvas; Hose  
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken  
for supplying Mining Co.'s  
with Material of all  
kinds, on liberal  
terms. Free  
delivery

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S**  
**DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,**  
CROMWELL.

**SHAMROCK STORE,**  
CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM SHANLY,**  
FAMILY GROCER,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,  
is carrying on business at the old-established  
premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales,  
Melmore-street.

The **BEST QUALITY** of **GOODS** only  
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

## Cromwell Advertisements

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

**JAMES HAZLETT** would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs **WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS**, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

**J. HAZLETT**, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

**I. WRIGHT,**  
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,  
HABERDASHER, AND  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

**I. WRIGHT** is now offering an assortment of **NEW and CHEAP GOODS**, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca,  
all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts

Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting

Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of

Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in  
leather, kid, and cashmere

Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-  
trimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery

Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods

Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery

Perfumery, Musical Instruments

Berlin and other Wools

Paperhangings, Brushware

Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWS AGENT.

**JOHN MARSH.**

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

**BRIDGE HOTEL,**

CROMWELL.

**STARKEY'S**

**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, **G. M. STARKEY** begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the **KAWARAU HOTEL** has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

## Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

**WE** have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs  
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheet-  
ings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and  
knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and  
riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Groceries and Provisions.**—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

**Wines and Spirits.**—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, adzes, adzes,  
balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits,  
black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-  
dle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; cork-screws, cof-  
fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrapers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, fry-  
ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,  
glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers  
(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,  
kettles, lanterns, locks, ladders, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring  
tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,  
ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles  
and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, scaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-  
shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,  
shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tue-  
irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing  
cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber  
T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,  
blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal  
varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

**Paperhangings.**—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,  
and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—A large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,  
and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;  
easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—A large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on  
getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,  
imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;  
Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,  
blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases,  
envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum masticage,  
ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,  
pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, scaling-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-  
pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and  
single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; mottles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hile, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;

valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-  
rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, neckles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various  
kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats,  
wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse  
directors brushware, camp and colonial ovens, canals, lime, &c. &c. &c.

## Cromwell

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,**  
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
**GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,**

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - 12s.  
DRAUGHT " - - 17s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**JAMES SLOAN,**  
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JAMES SLOAN desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

**SLOAN'S**  
**VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,**  
**CROMWELL.**

**BEFORE** purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on  
**E. MURRELL,**  
and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address :  
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.**

**F. SANSOM, SADDLER AND HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

**J. B. LAKE,**

**SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,**

May be consulted at his Residence,

**MURRAY-STREET, CROMWELL.**

## Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,**  
LATH MR GRANT'S  
**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.**

**JAMES TAYLOR,**  
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**JUNCTION BAKERY**  
**CROMWELL.**

**C. W. WRIGHT,**  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY,**  
**J. SCOTT,**

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. PRETSCHE,**  
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c.,  
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,

**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.**

**MRS RHIND,**  
(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

**D. MACKELLAR,**  
ACCOUNTANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared.

## Cromwell

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
CROMWELL.

**GOODGER AND KUHTZE,**  
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

**GOODGER & KUHTZE.**

**ARROW FLOUR MILLS.**

To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed D. A. JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

**I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**  
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branled with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,**  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

**Kawarau Gorge.**

**SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,**  
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he can now offer comfortable accommodation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called to the fact that the STABLES attached to the SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommodation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being situated within a short distance of the Cromwell Race-course, those intending to enter horses for the forthcoming Races should make early application to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

**ANDERS OLSON.**

## Bannockburn &amp; Carrick Range

**STUART'S FERRY,**  
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**  
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
QUARTZVILLE.

**CHARLES PEAKE,**  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

**BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.**

ORDERS for this COAL left with

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.**

will be punctually executed.

**JOHN DOVE.**



## CROMWELL ARGUS

General Printing Office,

MELMORE TERRACE.

MATTHEWS &amp; MACKELLAR,

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE PRINTERS,

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

PRINTING

OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK,

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, CARDS COLORED, EMBOSSED,

In endless variety of style.

## ADMISSION TICKETS

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, Soirees, &amp;c. &amp;c.

## BALL PROGRAMMES,

NEWEST STYLES.

Business &amp; Invitation Circulars,

Printed in New and Elegant Type,

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP,

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

## POSTERS,

ANY SIZE,

BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

## Receipt and Delivery Books

Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes,

Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,

Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale &amp; Porter Labels,

Circular Labels,

—AND—

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING!

## The Cromwell Argus

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

SUBSCRIPTION:

SIX SHILLINGS &amp; QUARTER.

## CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-  
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## STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS

On still more liberal terms.

Casual advertisements must be prepaid, otherwise the Proprietors cannot guarantee insertion.

The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.

## Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,  
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,  
Draper, &c.

Agent for

T. ROBINSON &amp; Co.,

Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,  
Dunedin and Melbourne.

## Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,  
QUEENSTOWN.The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES  
is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been  
erected for private families; and visitors may  
depend upon every convenience and comfort,  
combined with moderate charges.

## HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee  
Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always  
going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,  
QUEENSTOWN.In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY,  
Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

## THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those  
who may favour him with their patronage that  
horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on  
and after the 20th September, 1873,A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH  
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown,  
twice a week each way.

## ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER

AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods  
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-  
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended  
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the  
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

## CARRON TIMBER YARD,

CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,  
LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. B. OYNE,

begs most respectfully to announce to  
the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding  
districts that, having made arrangements for a  
constant supply of Southland Building Timber  
(red and white pine and totara, thoroughly sea-  
soned), he is prepared to retail the same at the  
following very low scale of prices:—Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hun-  
dred feet

Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s

Sluice-boards—white pine, 25s

Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s

T &amp; G Lining, 6 x 3, 26s

T &amp; G Flooring, 6 x 1, 25s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of  
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes,  
American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.  
Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

## Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.



Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS  
VENDER.Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial  
Newspapers and Magazines.Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a  
small advance upon English prices.

## Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA.THEYERS & BECK beg to announce  
that they are prepared to supply theirSPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.  
Delivered free of cartage within twenty  
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

## Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to  
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN ..... Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-  
modation for the comfort and convenience of  
travellers.Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,  
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at  
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

## Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully  
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,  
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker  
advantages rarely to be met with.The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-  
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in  
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shootingAn excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a  
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

## Cromwell

NATIONAL INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Directors:

J. L. BUTTERWORTH, ESQ.

JOHN CARGILL, ESQ.

HENRY DRIVER, ESQ.

W. J. M. LARNACH, ESQ.

RICHARD OLIVER, ESQ.

EVAN PROSSER, ESQ.

GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL, ESQ.

KEITH RAMSAY, ESQ.

ROBERT WILSON, ESQ.

This Company is now prepared to undertake  
Fire Insurance business in every branch at low-  
est current rates.

A. HILL JACK,

General Manager.

GEO. CLARK, Agent for Dunstan District.

CARDRONA

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of  
THE CARDRONA VALLEYGREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COM-  
PANY, LIMITED,will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of  
Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs  
MACKIN and BOND.

Cardrona, 13/8/73.

SPECIAL NOTICE

J. SOLOMON'S

GRAND GIFT ART UNION,

consisting of

NINE VALUABLE PRIZES,

To be given away between all customers pur-  
chasing to the amount of FIVE POUNDS,  
—FROM—THIS DATE UNTIL BOXING NIGHT,  
when the Prizes will be drawn for.Tickets will be given for all amounts till they  
make Five Pounds, when a full share will be  
presented gratis in the gift.

The Prizes will be on view next week.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date.

L. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to

## ALL CURES MADE EASY!

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and  
Old Wounds.No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can re-  
sist the healing properties of this excellent Oint-  
ment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy  
appearance whenever this medicament is applied;  
a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the  
wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is  
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure  
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may  
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-  
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and  
closely attend to the printed instructions. It  
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring  
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.  
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes  
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If  
those who read this paragraph will bring it under  
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it  
may concern, they will render a service which  
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-  
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the  
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and  
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they  
drive all inflammation and depravities from the  
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the  
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and  
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected  
even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other  
Skin Diseases.After fomentation with warm water, the ut-  
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-  
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and  
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment  
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-  
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the  
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to  
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-  
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will  
readily be improved, although the eruption may  
be driven out more freely than before; and this  
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,  
and all other Derangements of the  
Throat.On the appearance of any of these maladies, the  
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice  
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,  
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced  
into meat. This course will at once remove in-  
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases  
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-  
tions be followed.Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the  
Glands.This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's  
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-  
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the  
system renders them more suitable than any  
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous  
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, sto-  
mach, and bowels, being much deranged, require  
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the  
following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
large sizes.N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients  
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and  
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

## CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every

Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices,

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Toko-

mairi, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawran Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Mor-

ven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queens-

town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thurs-

day, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alherton, Pembroke,

and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not

later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices,

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairi, Tuapeka, and

Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Mor-

ven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawa-

ran Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur-

day, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every

Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alherton, Pembroke, Luggate,

and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.



**OFFICE TO LET**, opposite Mr Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.—Apply to  
D. MacKELLAR.

**COTTAGES to LET**; also, **LAND** for **BUILDING** or **GARDENING** purposes.  
Apply to  
JOHN MARSH,  
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

**FOR SALE or TO LET**.—That valuable property on Section 1, Block XIII, lately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber Merchant.

This property is excellently situated for either Store or Hotel purposes.

**FOR SALE or TO LET**,  
with immediate possession.

The **FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE (STONE)**, at present occupied by Mr Matthews.

The Cottage is erected on a freehold, is excellently situated, and possesses every convenience.—For particulars, apply  
ARGUS OFFICE.

**BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE**,  
Three-quarter size.  
Apply to  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

**THE** Undersigned has for sale **FORTY TONS POTATOES**, first quality. To be sold cheap.

G. W. GOODGER,  
Junction Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.

**CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO.**, REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that the **SHARE LIST** of the above Company will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY**, 1st December next ensuing.

After that date, the Directors may re-open the List at such premium as may then be determined upon.

D. MacKELLAR,  
Manager.



## W A N A K A R A C E S.

To be held on  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**,  
October 17 and 18, 1873.

### STEWARDS.

Mr HENRY CAMPBELL Mr H. S. THOMSON  
Mr A. FRASER Mr O. P. McCALLUM  
Mr W. WORSOP Mr G. B. BOND  
Mr McGRATH Mr J. EWING  
Mr THEODORE RUSSELL.  
Judge: Mr I. LOUGHNAN.—Starter: Mr  
G. R. BOND.

**FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER.**

**MAIDEN PLATE** of 15 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Weight for age. Distance, one mile. Entry (post), 20s.

**HANDICAP TROTTING RACE** of 5 sovs. Distance, three miles. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

**PUBLICANS' PURSE** of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 15s.

**HACK RACE** of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. Distance, one mile. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

**SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER.**

**ELSWICK PLATE** of 15 sovs. For three-year old horses bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st 10lb. Entry (post), 20s.

**WANAKA HANDICAP** of 35 sovs.; with sweep of one sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, with qualifications (21s), to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 16th October. Weights to be declared on Friday, the 17th.

**SHORTS**, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP.**

### R U L E S.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races (except the Hack and Trotting Races) unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

**WANTED**, a **GENERAL SERVANT**.—Apply to Mrs PRESHAW, Bank of New South Wales.

**LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE**,  
M.U.L.O.F.—No. 5850.

### THE ANNIVERSARY BALL

Of the above Lodge will be held on **FRIDAY**,  
November 7, 1873.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 12s 6d.

Tickets to be had of Messrs Hallenstein and Co., Mr Talboys, Messrs Cossar and Bennett, (Quartzville,) and of

C. W. WRIGHT,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE**.—From and after the 1st October, the Warden and Resident Magistrate for Dunstan District will hold Court as follows at the different places under his charge, during 1873:—

At **CLYDE** every **THURSDAY**.  
At **CROMWELL** every **FRIDAY**.

At **ALEXANDRA**, on **MONDAY**, the 20th October, 3rd and 17th November, and 1st and 15th December.

At **BLACKS**, on **TUESDAY**, the 4th November, and 2nd and 23rd December.

At **TEVIOT**, on **TUESDAY** the 21st October, 18th November, and 16th December.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Warden and R.M.

### S T U A R T ' S

**BANNOCKBURN FERRY COALPIT.**

J. STUART, having opened out the seam of Coal previously worked by Messrs NICHOLAS and Co., has to announce to the public that he is prepared to supply **COAL** at reasonable prices to any part of the district.

The Coal is known to be of first-class quality; and as the pit is in good working order, customers may depend upon a regular supply.

### New Advertisements.

**NOTICE** under the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872: section 65, sub-section 1.

### TENTH SCHEDULE.

Land District of Clyde,  
3rd October, 1873.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

We hereby give notice that we intend to construct a head-race for irrigation and general purposes, commencing at a point on Pipeclay Gully about 50 yards above Menzies and Stewart's fluming in said gully, on Run No. 330, and terminating at Doctor's Flat on said Run.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is East-south-east.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is one foot by one foot, and it is capable of carrying one sluice-head of water; and the time estimated for the completion of such race is four weeks.

THOMAS HAZLETT  
JAMES CROMBIE  
THOMAS HUMPHREYS  
THOMAS T. WILLIAMSON  
LAURENCE J. WILLIAMSON  
F. W. CHILTON  
JOHN CHADWICK  
SAMUEL HALCROW  
CHARLES RAY  
FREDERICK SHAMPROOK  
CHARLES STOV,

All of Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Thursday, the 30th inst., is the day fixed for the hearing of objections lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
District Land Officer.



**JAMES'S GRAND DERBY**  
SWEEP.

### MELBOURNE CUP.

**ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS** at L1 1s. each.

First Horse..... £60.  
Second Horse..... £30.  
Third Horse..... £10.

Applications for tickets must be accompanied with amount of subscription.

Date of drawing will be advertised in future issue.

WILLIAM EAMES,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE**.—I hereby give notice that I have this day sold the business hitherto carried on by me as Bread and Biscuit Baker in Cromwell, to Mr JAMES SCOTT, Baker, of Cromwell.

In consequence thereof, all debts due to me must be paid within one month from this date, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

CHARLES W. WRIGHT,  
Oct. 13, 1873. Cromwell.

### NOTICE.

**ALL CLAIMS** against the **ESTATE** of the late JAMES PARKIN must be sent in to the Undersigned not later than the 10th of **NOVEMBER** next.

W. ARTHUR WORSOP,  
Agent for Administrator.  
Albertown, 8th October, 1873.

**FOR SALE**.—The **HOUSE** and **SHOP** at present occupied by Jules La Fontaine, Carpenter, Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Also, separately, the **TOOLS** and **STOCK-IN-TRADE** on the premises.  
Apply  
D. MacKELLAR.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of **TUESDAY**, 21st October, 1873, for **RE-PLANKING OF GENTLE ANNIE BRIDGE**. Specifications to be inspected at Police Camp, Cromwell.

HORACE BASTINGS,  
Dunedin, Oct. 6, 1873. Secretary for Works.

**DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**

**CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.**

### Subscription List:

Collected by Mr THOMAS TAIT.—Arthur Mulholland, L2 2s; Thomas Tait, L1 1s; John Robertson, L1 1s; Alfred McMillan, L1 1s; G Burrows, L1 1s; Timothy Gorman, L1 1s; John Hayes, L1 1s; Wm. Cosgrove, L1 1s; G Hayward, L1 1s; David Murley, 10s; Geo. Beasley, 10s; John Rose, 12s; Peter Hoskings, 10s; N. Campion, 10s; Roger Bell, 10s; T. Thompson, 10s; Anders Olsen, 10s; James Kennedy, 10s 6d; William Rowe, 10s; William Trudgeon, 10s; J. Chapman, 10s; Thomas Trevathan, 5s; Eleven Chinese, L1 2s; Thomas Wilson, 10s.—Total, L. 18 9s. 6d.

[This list should have appeared in last issue, but was mislaid by Treasurer.]

Per Working Manager, Cromwell Quartz Mining Co.—John Parry, L1; John Sanderson, L1; Elias Rowland, 10s; Rowland Morris, L1; Well-wisher, 10s; F. McDonald, 10s; Morris Leahy, L1; John Pearce, 10s; Owen Davies, 10s; T. Rooney, 10s; George Marchie, 10s.—Total, L. 7 10s.

Per Mr J. Reekie, Manager Cromwell Q.M. Company.—John Reekie, L1 1s; John Swan, 5s; W. Foreman, L1; J. Mitchinson, L1 1s.

Per Messrs Taylor and Preshaw.—C F Johnson, L1 1s; Henry Campbell, L10.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** in aid of **NICHOLAS POWER**, who received severe injuries some time ago at the Cromwell Company's reef, and is, it is feared, permanently disabled:

T Logan, L5 5s; John Parry, L1; M Leahy, L2; Sympathiser, 10s; C Jones, 10s; J Pierce, 10s; Frank Foote, 5s; James Dillon, L1; Rowland Morris, L1; John Williams, L1; E Rowland, L1; James Spence, L1; George Walker, L1; Thomas Rooney, L1; W. Hefernan, L1; P. Kurnane, L1; Mrs Maher, 7s; Chas. O'Donnell, L2; Henry Davis, L1; John Ball, L1; John Mitchell, 10s; John Sanderson, L1; J. Sloan, L1; W. Cameron, 10s; F. McDonald, L1; Geo. Phillips, L1; J. Reekie, L1; W. S. Smith, L1 1s; J. Mitchinson, L1; W. Foreman, L1; G. Murchie, 10s; W. Doolan, L1; T. Bowring, L1; N. Campion, 10s; T. Gorman, L1; W. Williams, 10s; M. Connellan, L1; John Hayes, 10s; G. M. Starkey, 10s; Henry Schantz, 5s; C. Thomas, 5s; R. Donegan, 5s; Louis Davis, 5s; T. Hayes, 10s; E. Birchall, 5s; W. Shanly, 10s; S. Williams, L1; T. Jones, 10s; J. Engleson, 10s; R. Campbell, 10s; W. Bruce, 10s; W. McNamara, L1.

MORRIS LEAHY,

Collector.

### H U T T O N F U N D.

Amounts already advertised in *Cromwell Argus* of August 6, 1872:—

Cromwell List, L. 91 9s.—Two subs., 14s; A. McLeod, L1; J. Strahan, 2s; J. Cowan, L1; J. Barker, L1; W. Goldammer, 10s; J. E. Dagg, L1; Schutz Brothers, L1; a Friend, 10s; H. S. Thomson, L1; J. Hebdon, 10s; H. Joblin, 5s; W. Smith, L1; D. McPherson, L1 1s; G. McLaughlin, L1 1s; R. Inglis, 5s; J. Cox, 10s; T. Logan, 10s; L. Grant, 10s; J. Hayes, L1; C. Thomas, 10s; H. W. Edwards, 10s; G. W. Goodger, L1; Black and Thomson, 3s; Guthrie and Asher, 2s.—Total amount collected in Cromwell, L. 114 15s.

Mr Stewart's list (amount previously advertised), L. 16 1s.

Mr Richards's list (amount advertised), L. 6 14s.—A. Johnston, 10s; W. Pryde, L1 1s; C. Simons, 10s; Stranger, 5s; Dunedin, 5s; J. Smith, 5s; Stranger, L1; S. Howell, 10s.—Total, L. 11.

Mr Horrigan's list (amount advertised), L. 14 18s.—Mrs Wilson, 2s 6d; Colman Barke, 10s 6d; W. H. Yates, 5s; A. MacNab, 10s.—Total, L. 16 6s.

Mr Hazlett's list (amount advertised), L. 2.—Cossar and Bennett, L1 1s.—Total, L. 3 1s.

Grand total, L. 161 3s.

OWEN PIERCE,  
Treasurer.

## CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the office of Mayor of the Municipality of Cromwell, in consequence of the resignation of Mr MICHAEL FRAER, **NOMINATIONS** of persons willing to fill the said office for the remainder of the municipal year will be received by the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber on or before **FRI-DAY**, the 17th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of there being more than one candidate, a **POLL** will take place on **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd day of October, 1873, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Bridge Ward, the Council Chamber.  
For Kawarau Ward, Mr Hazlett's (late Mr Wright's) building.  
For Macandrew Ward, the Court House.

An extraordinary vacancy having also occurred in the office of Auditor, by the resignation of CHARLES COLCLOUGH, **Nominations** of Candidates for that office will be received at same time and place.

In the event of more than one Nomination, the Polling will take place on same day and at same places as for the Mayoral election.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

## PERSONS interested in the formation of a BUILDING SOCIETY

for Cromwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on **TUESDAY**, 21st instant.

**WANTED**.—Two Men for Mustering. About four Months' employment. Good wages given. Also, a **COOK**.—Apply Kawarau Station.

JAMES COWAN.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Undersigned has to request that all accounts due to the late firm of **MATTHEWS & FENWICK** be settled at as early a date as possible. Mr D. MacKellar and Mr S. H. Jenkinson are authorised to receive moneys on his behalf.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

### DEATH.

At the Dunstan Hospital, this morning, A. W. ALLANBY, solicitor, of Cromwell. [The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.]

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1873.

We should be neglecting our duty if we failed to draw particular attention to the painfully prominent position which was occupied by the member for the Dunstan District during the past session of Assembly, and to the extraordinary unanimity which prevailed amongst the newspaper writers, and even amongst the members of the Assembly themselves, in parading before us any of the peculiarities or shortcomings of that honorable member. No opportunity was lost of exposing him to ridicule; and some honorable members even did not think it beneath their dignity to caricature his personal appearance and manner while speaking in the House, and to distribute those caricatures over this Province, and especially that part of it which the gentleman in question has the honour, or the misfortune, to represent. Hardly one letter from the Assembly during the session can be found, in which does not appear some more or less contemptuous allusion to our unfortunate member; and he, apparently, is only known by one of a number of vulgar nicknames.

Now this is carrying the joke too far. Mr SHEPHERD may commit errors as a representative; (we have never found ourselves able to approve of his political conduct on the whole, and we have been somewhat severe upon him occasionally); he may lay himself open to censure by his sometimes arrogant manner of expressing his opinions; and he may even offend, we trust unintentionally, other members by his personal peculiarities; but all these combined do not justify the publication of vulgar caricatures of the man, and such evidently unfair criticisms as he lately has been subjected to. Such overstrained attempts at damaging Mr SHEPHERD's political reputation only lead to a directly contrary result; the British public in the shape of his constituents object to his being so systematically "sat upon." We trust for the future to hear no more of the gross

personal allusions to Mr SHEPHERD that have been so common lately; it should be remembered that, for the time being, he is the representative, whether for well or ill, of not the least important gold-fields district in Otago. Let his political conduct be criticised, unsparingly if need be, but let it be done without the personal element being so forcibly introduced.

At the same time, however, it is painfully apparent to us that there is something wrong about our representative; that, in fact, he has ceased to have any power whatever in the direction of affairs in the Assembly. He has, unfortunately for us and for himself—in what way concerns us not at present—succeeded in alienating, and that, we are afraid, beyond hope of recovery, the sympathies of every member in the House, who should have supported him on many occasions. Indeed, beyond Mr MACANDREW, (and we fancy it is only a sort of helping-the-weak feeling which actuates him), we cannot name one of the Otago members who at all cares to support anything Mr SHEPHERD takes in hand. It may be for personal reasons that such is the case; or it may be that Mr SHEPHERD refuses to ask, or accept of, the co-operation of these members. The result is that Mr SHEPHERD occupies a position in the House of Representatives similar to that of Ishmael of old: "His hand is against every man, and every man's hand is against him."

The Dunstan district, however, cannot much longer afford the luxury of having a representative of this kind. Mr SHEPHERD, if he cares about recovering the confidence of his constituents, must pursue a different line of conduct to that which he has lately done, and one which will re-inspire confidence in the minds of his Otago colleagues. He must also take an early opportunity of meeting his constituents, to explain, if he can, the extraordinary position into which he has lately allowed himself to fall. In the event of his not doing so, the last resource which is left to a constituency may require to be adopted.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that it has been well known for the last fortnight that a vacancy would occur in the office of Mayor for this town, and that the vacancy has actually occurred, we have as yet no certain knowledge of a candidate being forthcoming for the honour of the office. Accustomed, as we hitherto have been, to err rather in an excess of political enthusiasm than otherwise, this lethargy is somewhat startling, and betokens a change which is not altogether satisfactory. We have not surely become utterly indifferent to the question of electing our chief citizen, and just as surely the result is not a foregone conclusion. Why, then, so much indifference displayed in the matter? On Friday first, however, the question will be partly settled: on that day, the candidates for the office will require to be nominated.

We do not agree with those people who profess not to care two straws who is elected; who say that one man is as good as another, no matter what his past conduct as a citizen may have been; and who are continually decrying the honour which appertains to the office. These are the people who help in a great measure to deter many from looking for municipal honours who otherwise might be induced to take part in them with great advantage to themselves and the interests of the township. They say there is no honour in holding the office of Mayor, for instance, and they do their best to make their own words good by continually finding fault with the man whom they have chosen. We cannot agree with these people, nor do we think the citizens as a body agree with them either. The office of Mayor is an honourable one, and it only depends upon the man himself who is elected to the office whether he shares in the honour attached to it or not. And further, if we rightly consider it,—and it is of importance that we should rightly consider it,—we should see that the selection of our best man, or one of our best men, for the office of Mayor, in a great measure settles the position which our town will take among others in the country. If he is a man who carries with him a character for manliness and rectitude, all the residents of the town will to a certain extent be credited with the possession of these qualities. He will be treated with respect by the authorities in other townships, and he will in a corresponding degree be esteemed within our own boundaries. In his dealings with the Government, he will be able to obtain advantages and concessions for his own district in a fair and straightforward manner; and, as he would not be expected to do so, will not require to stoop to any mean or petty scheming to attain the satisfactory completion of his purposes. The man who may occupy this position need not neces-

sarily be, as the phrase is generally understood, a highly educated man, but it is imperative that he bear the reputation of being an upright and sensible one. Beyond that he requires no other qualification. Such a man as we have indicated is the one we trust the citizens will nominate from amongst themselves on Friday first to fill the vacancy caused by Mr FRAER's resignation; such a candidate is the one we require to secure the respect of neighbouring municipalities, and to procure for our town and district the attention which their increasing importance demands.

The monthly meeting of the Athenæum Committee will be held this evening.

Oats are now selling in Cromwell at seven and sixpence per bushel. Report says they will be still higher.

Mr Chapple reports having realised very satisfactory prices at the auction sale held by him on Saturday last, of Mr Matthews' furniture, &c.

We invite particular attention to the advertisement in another column calling a meeting of all those interested in forming a Building Society in Cromwell.

Owners of likely three-year-olds are reminded that the nominations for the "Cromwell Derby" will be closed on Friday, 17th October. The Derby will be run on Saturday, 27th December, at the annual meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club.

On our seventh page, we reprint an article from the Hokitika evening paper on the Haast rush. Later telegrams state that steamers have returned bringing back the Warden and a number of miners, who report very unfavourably concerning the rush.

Our readers are reminded the Wanaka Races take place on Friday and Saturday next, beginning on the first of these days punctually at 1 p.m. A good meeting is expected; at least, if the number of Cromwellites who keep speaking of going to see them is any indication.

There are altogether about thirty contracts advertised in the last Provincial Government Gazette. Amongst them, we see as yet only one affecting our immediate district,—for repairing the Gentle Annie Bridge. Local contractors are reminded that this day week is the day for receiving tenders in Dunedin.

It is about a month now since Mr Allanby went to the Hospital at Clyde, and since that time we are informed the germs of consumption have developed themselves to such an extent that not the slightest hope is entertained of his recovery. It need hardly be said that every care and attention is being paid to the unfortunate gentleman.—Just as we were going to press, a telegram was received in Cromwell stating that Mr Allanby died at two o'clock this morning.

In consequence of Mr Fraer's resignation of the Mayoral office, a fresh election has been appointed to take place, if rendered necessary by the nomination of more than one candidate, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Several citizens have been mentioned as likely candidates for the honour, but no one of them has as yet definitely announced his intention of standing. Messrs Dawkins, Goodger, Taylor, and Jolly have each been named as possible candidates, although we rather fancy the list will be a little smaller on Friday first, the nomination day.

In addition to 7786 ozs. 10 dwts. sent from Clyde on 6th October, the Escort took the following quantities into Dunedin, from the places mentioned:—

	ozs.	dwts.
Blacks .....	750	0
St. Bathans .....	600	0
Naseby .....	1190	18
Macraes .....	137	4
Palmerston .....	109	4
Total .....	2787	6

We have heard a rumour that the residents at the Cardrona intend to memorialise the Government to spend the sum of £400 upon the main road between Cromwell and that township, instead of a track via Kirtleburn. We can fully understand their desire, if such be the case, to improve the main dray road, for it stands much in need of improvement, but we can hardly understand their consistency in proposing to turn over to another purpose the sum intended for a track for which they have been petitioning ever since (we think) the year 1867, and for which they sent a petition not later than last July. It must only be a rumour.

A Cardrona correspondent informs us that the long standing dispute between Cottar and the miners at that place has at length been settled, by the latter paying the sum of £300 for ten acres of the agricultural leasehold held by the former. The Emire, Banner of War, and Great Extended companies were represented by Messrs Yeldham, Halliday, and Russell, in conducting the negotiations with Mr Cottar. Mr Stratford, the Warden, acted as arbitrator, and the conclusion of this disagreeable business is greatly due to his mediation. It is to be hoped that no more agricultural leases in that district will require to be bought out at the rate of £30 per acre.

A recent traveller on the Queenstown road has been relating to us what he calls a good instance of woman's devotion. Her husband, it appears, is working on a certain portion of the road which is notorious for the frequency of the land-slips which take place. Some time ago in fact, while working in this place, he was struck and considerably injured by a stone which rolled off the face and fell upon him. To prevent the recurrence of such an accident, his wife has been sitting patiently from morning till night for the last fortnight on the outside edge of the road, ready to give warning should any loose stones from the top of the bluff appear to threaten danger to her husband underneath. Meanwhile the husband is able to pursue his work at the foot of and close to the almost perpendicular bluff.

Further Ministerial changes and disagreements are rumoured in Wellington.

The great pigeon match which was to be held in Lawrence on the 15th inst., has fallen through.

The *Auckland Mosquito* is the name of a comic weekly periodical which will make its appearance in Auckland shortly.

A telegram has been received from a former resident of Grahamstown from Port Darwin. He says the diggings are a failure, and he returns by the first opportunity.

At the last meeting of the Waste Lands Board in Dunedin, the following was the only item of business transacted of interest to readers in this district:—"Request of Mr John O'Callaghan, that his deposit of £5, made on application for a coal lease at Cardrona, should be returned, the ground not having proved payable.—Refused."

A Christchurch telegram dated Oct. 8 says:—"The immigrants per Celestial Queen, numbering 150, were, with the exception of three families, all engaged three hours after the barracks were thrown open to the employers. The following were the rate of wages given:—Married couples, £55 to £65, and found; single men, £40 to £50, and found; carpenters, 10s. per day; single women, £20 to £25, and found."

The Provincial Council, moved by Mr Oliver at its last session, empowered the Government "to obtain as soon as possible, the services of a competent geologist," for the purpose of completing the geological survey of the Province, begun by Dr Hector. We understand that Captain Hutton, F.G.S., for many years connected with the Colonial Geological Department, has been appointed Provincial Geologist.—*Star*.

The Lyell correspondent of the *Grey River Argus* says he would "not be in the slightest degree astonished to hear of a new and extensive gold-field being discovered in the unknown ranges lying between the Buller and Mohikini rivers. A party of miners have applied to the Survey Department for all the information that can be gathered regarding the nature and lay of the country, with the full intention of making good use of it this summer."

The *Mount Ida Chronicle* is disposed to think that Mr Pyke took upon himself a serious responsibility when he so vigorously condemned the Gold Mining Bill. "It is far easier to condemn than to build up, and we shall look forward with no little doubt and anxiety to what measure Mr Pyke will propose better than that which he was so ready to jump upon. It was an easy matter to put down Mr Shepherd—it was merely taking advantage of the humour of the House. More than that will, however, be required of the member for Wakatipu."

We are in receipt of the second instalment of the story of "Wild Will Enderby," and we are pleased to find that it fully keeps up to the standard reached by the first number. In this book the life of "Wild Will," prior to his arrival in Otago, is related, Harry Grey being, as might have been expected, only the hero's assumed name. We are told how "Wild Will" submitted to the inevitable lot of mankind and fell in love; and how he fell into the nearly as inevitable trouble,—a woman, of course, being at the bottom of it all. The story breaks off, as is usual with these monthly parts, just at the very place when the reader's interest is highest. The *Times*, in reviewing this part, says:—"If we are not mistaken, we may expect that Mr Pyke's work will have a more than Colonial circulation. It owes its attraction not merely to the familiarity which is everywhere manifested with the places and men spoken of, but to a keen and penetrating knowledge of human nature."

We understand there is every probability that a bridge for foot-passengers will shortly be erected at or near the Nevis Crossing. Messrs Cowan and Stewart, of the adjoining stations, were intending to erect a sheep-bridge at the Nevis Gorge at their own expense, but we believe these gentlemen are quite willing to join with the Government in erecting a more substantial and convenient bridge at the Crossing, provided the Government bear the extra expense. Mr Hastings, Gold-mines Secretary, on being communicated with, intimated the intention of the Government to give two pounds for every one subscribed in the district, provided the work was of public utility. Respecting the public nature of the work, there can only be one opinion, and we think the opportunity should not be lost sight of by the inhabitants on the Nevis. They can depend upon £100 at the very least from the gentlemen above-mentioned, and if a few pounds more were subscribed by the people themselves—say £50,—there would then be £450 available for the building of a bridge.

We have heard a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed from many quarters at the way in which some of the Progress Committees on certain portions of the gold-fields are doing their work. They are said to be composed, in many instances, of interested parties,—that is, persons who make it their business to contract for the works under their own charge. In other cases, it is said that storekeepers make it their business to get upon these committees for the purpose of employing men upon the works who may happen to be in some way or other indebted to them. So far as we have heard, these charges do not apply to any of the Progress Committees which have been in existence in this district; indeed, there has only been one—the Cardrona Progress Committee—and it is generally acknowledged that it has done its work pretty well. We think it necessary, however, to make these remarks, as the system is likely, especially at the Nevis, and also at the Cardrona, to be further extended than it hitherto has been. Not only is it likely that works to which they partly themselves subscribe will be placed under their charge, but it is very probable that works wholly paid for by the Government will be entrusted to them. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that only men of the highest integrity, (they may, of course, be storekeepers or publicans,) should be elected by the residents in any district, to serve on Progress Committees. If once the confidence of the Government is shaken in the good and honest management of these committees, it will be a very hard matter to get any public works carried on at all.

Mr Hugh Knight, a bank clerk in New Plymouth, Taranaki, fell back dead from heart disease the other day just as he had balanced his accounts.

In the course of a speech on the Provincial Loans Bill, Mr Vincent Pyke described the Cabinet as an overboiled potato dropping to pieces of itself.

Mr Williams, the English consul at Samoa, has arrived in Auckland. He reports the discovery of rich quartz reefs on that island, about three miles from the port.

A tremendous hailstorm occurred on the plains to the westward of Burnham, Canterbury, a few days ago. The hailstones lay on the ground to the depth of five inches.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Daily Times* writes as follows:—"Not content with throwing out the Provincial Loans Bills, the Council next day followed suit with a Municipal Loan Bill—the one introduced by Mr Pyke to allow the Corporation of Clyde to borrow money for the erection of a bridge; the amount to be secured on the rates and on the tolls of the bridge itself. Mr Sewell moved that this Bill be read a second time that day six months, and the motion was carried, greatly to the disgust of nearly all the Otago members in the Lower House."

Nothing new has been heard of the proposed copper and silver mint, Ministers having evidently thought better of it; but Mr Vincent Pyke, who is evidently of the opinion that, if the mountain can't go to Mahomet, Mahomet can be taken to the mountain, proposes that New Zealand gold be allowed to be exported in bond to the Victorian Mint, there to be coined and returned, paying duty afterwards on its true ascertained value. This would, of course, be a severe blow to the banks in their gold-buying capacity, and will, doubtless, meet with strenuous opposition from their numerous supporters in the House; but it commends itself to the common sense of everyone, as the miner will thereby be assured of getting full value for his dust, and the Colony reap all the advantages of a mint without the very heavy outlay necessary to establish and maintain such an institution. Mr Vogel for the present, has declined to give a favourable answer, on the ground that it would have the effect of doing away with the gold duty, though we do not see why it should, as the gold would be retained in the shape of coin, and would have the duty deducted before it was returned to its rightful owner; but doubtless the question will bear fruit before long, and Mr Pyke is entitled to the thanks of the mining community for his attempt.—*Grey River Argus*.

On October 8, a serious accident occurred in Princes-street, Dunedin, whereby four men received injuries more or less severe. From the *Times* we take the following particulars:—"Pedestrians in the vicinity of Princes-street cutting, shortly before eleven o'clock yesterday morning, were alarmed by a loud crash of timber in front of the building in course of erection for Messrs Thomson, Strang, and Co. The scaffolding in connection with the top storey—a height of about forty feet from the ground, and on which were two plasterers—was observed to have given way at one end, and, in a moment swayed and fell, with one of the men clinging to a pole, by which he was thrown into the street. There was at once a rush to the spot, and three men were extricated from the debris, and sent to the hospital in an express. A horse passing by at the time, shied, throwing its rider, but without injuring him. The cause of the accident is attributed to two projecting cornices at the top of the building overbalancing, bringing with them an upper tier of brickwork, which falling on the scaffolding, caused the whole to give way. The two men on the scaffolding were George Renton and William Smith (plasterers), and those underneath it Peter Ramsay (plasterer) and Frederick Caley (labourer). Three of the men, as stated above, were taken to the hospital, and Smith was taken to his own residence. Renton was found to be injured most severely; but in no case is there danger of fatal consequences, and all are progressing favourably."

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The coming into operation of Bradshaw's Factory Act had the effect of giving all the girls employed in City drapery work-rooms half-holiday on Saturday.

The last sitting of Dunedin Mayor's Court was held yesterday.

The Otago arrived from Glasgow on Saturday; she brings about 120 immigrants and passengers, Mr E. B. Cargill being among the number.

Mr John Cavalier, well known in the City, ran a nail into his foot about a fortnight ago, and died on Saturday from lock-jaw.

Lady Ferguson was delivered of a son on Sunday afternoon. It died the same evening.

Mr Vogel has been ordered by his medical adviser to cease work.

A preacher "took up a collection" on Sunday, and found, when his hat was returned, that there wasn't a cent in it. "I thank my God," said he, turning the hat upside down and tapping the crown of it with his hand, "that I have got my hat back from this congregation."

A heavy fall of snow took place in Maine, U.S., last December. In one of the towns a man was passing beneath a lofty building, when a "slide" of snow from the roof fell upon and completely buried him. The bystanders set to work, and at length dug him out. They found him unhurt, but in tears. He said he was a Swiss, and had not felt so happy for years. It reminded him of days gone by in his native mountains.



## QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

## BENDIGO.

Mr Colclough reports that the Lucknow Company's tunnel still continues extremely hard, and no hope appears to be entertained of any material change until the reef is struck, a consummation anxiously desired by the shareholders, and now being expected at any moment.

From the Cromwell Company, there is not much to report. The manager is pushing on the deepening of the shafts as fast as it can be done. There is a good deal of Golden Link stone ready for crushing, but the company have not yet commenced to cart it down to the machine. It is known to be comparatively poor stuff.

The Aurora company, according to latest reports, have not yet commenced crushing.

The Reliance Company is about to be registered under the Mining Companies Act.

## CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Elizabeth Company reports that work is being steadily prosecuted at the company's mine, but there is absolutely nothing to record of interest to either the shareholders or the general public. The next cake of gold may, however, be looked for in the course of a few days.

The manager of the Heart of Oak Company reports that this company will commence crushing to-day, after the cleaning-up of the Star. The stone that has been got from the old workings is very good, but there is not a large quantity of it. The manager has struck the reef from the 50-foot shaft. The stone looks solid, and the reef is well-defined; but none of the stone has been tested, so it is impossible to say how it may turn out.

The Star of the East has just finished a three-weeks' crushing. As the amalgam is not yet retorted, it is impossible to tell the exact yield; but the manager does not expect it to turn out very rich, as a large portion of it is the product of stone left in the drives as blocks of poor quality. As soon as the tunnel is in which is being driven at the low level, much better stone will be raised, and it can be worked to greater advantage than at present. The contractors for the tunnel had a hard bar of stuff to contend with for the last week, but they have now got through it, and are into softer ground, so that in a short time the manager expects to strike the first of three leaders he has been working in upper levels.

The Directors of the Star and Oak Crushing Company have arranged with Mr W. Menzies to still continue as working manager at the mill. While mentioning this fact, it may be worth while to give a summary of the results of some of the cakes, as regards the manner in which they were manipulated, which have been sent from the Star and Oak batteries, and of course passed through Mr Menzies hands. Out of seventeen cakes retorted for the Star and Oak companies respectively, the loss in melting only averaged 57 per cent. Two of the returns only exceeded 1 per cent, while seven of them did not exceed 4 per cent. These seventeen cakes, by-the-by, amounted in round numbers to 2100 ounces.

The John Bull company have arranged to crush from 200 to 300 tons at Mr Logan's machine. The machine will not, however, commence upon it for about a fortnight yet. —The Colleen Bawn company have two men only at work. The reports from it are more encouraging than they have been for some time. It would be premature, however, to indulge in any very hopeful remarks for some little time yet. —The Young Australian company are going on quietly. The reef in their claim is reported to have narrowed a little, but the shareholders do not think much of that. —The Try Again company are still driving upon the reef. Lately, it also is reported to have narrowed to a thickness of nine or ten inches only. What is of it, however, is said to be pretty good. —The tunnel in the Caledonian claim is being driven at what we may call the 450-foot level. It will be remembered that two shafts were sunk upon the reef from the 200-foot levels, but the result was that work had to be abandoned, on account of a heavy in-flow of water. The tunnel now being driven will remedy that.

**CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.** —The manager of this company reports that work was commenced on Monday week, on the Nevis side of Duffer's saddle. At present, about twenty men are employed at day work. As soon as arrangements are completed with the Government, (which is expected to be in the course of a week or two), it is the intention of the directors to let portions of the work by contract, to push it forward to the first creek by Christmas if possible. The portion of the race cut last summer has stood the winter frosts very well; with some small repairs and a little cleaning out here and there, it will be in good order to carry water as soon as it can be obtained. At present, there is a large quantity of snow on the range, on the upper part of the race, which is likely to keep up the supply of water much better than for the last two seasons past. From the demand which exists at present for water in Bailey's gully, the deep lead, and other places on the low ground, good returns may be expected if the company can succeed in bringing in a portion of their water this summer. The income so derived would materially assist in completing the upper portion of the race.

There is the immense sum of £3,893,000 lying in the banks of the Colony on deposit. More than £2,000,000 of this sum is not bearing interest at all, the balance bearing interest at 3 per cent.

## "PUBLIC" NOTES.

BY VIATOR.

The permissive clauses of the Licensing Bill having been apparently condemned and rejected, it would seem that this generation are utterly averse to being kept in the paths of sobriety by Act of Parliament. The British and most of the Colonial Parliaments have long been trying to initiate some measure to stem the increasing tide of intemperance; but, so far, no enactment has been produced to meet the case, to enhance the public good, or even to suit the views of any particular "public." Holding tolerably broad views on the subject of stimulants, I cannot agree with those weak-headed or weak-minded individuals who apparently consider "a quiet nip" or a "glass of bitter" as synonymous with intoxication, and who would therefore incontinently close all hotels, and, at one fell swoop, punish the temperate man and the "frightful example." But fortunately it has been discovered that the useful institution known as the liberty of the subject intervenes, and thus, hitherto, the hydropathic philosophers have been worsted in the fight. I am inclined to think, however, that the deference paid to the said "liberty" by Governments generally is too great, especially in the present instance. If the grog-selling interest is proved to be the real evil, the State has surely the right and would be justified in imposing restrictions. John Stuart Mill, in his Essay on Liberty, promulgates this opinion,—"and where could we find a better authority? However, apart from legislative interference, or that of an extreme sect who would "rob a poor man of his beer," if the lessening of the number of public-houses would conduce to the decrease of intemperance, there is an easy method of accomplishing the feat, which could be done thusly. Suppose a community, we will say in a gold-fields town, which has passed from the feverish state of a new rush, and has settled down into steady and business-like habits, should discover that the number of licensed houses, which was tolerated or in fact necessary during the bustling early days, was now in excess of its requirements: assuming, of course, that such community are fully imbued with the ideas of Permissive Bill advocates,—of increased prosperity and a decrease of crime and poverty, &c., consequent on a diminution of the number of whisky mills: on this supposition, I say, I would recommend the aforesaid community to meet in solemn conclave, and, having decided that for the public good some of their Bonifaces must turn to more virtuous paths for their future livelihood, or seek "fresh fields and pastures new," proceed to elect by ballot those they wish to retain as caterers for the public comfort and drouth, and pledge themselves to support these and these only. There is the scheme; a little arbitrary, but very simple: I fancy it would fulfil the mission of the Permissive Bill, without interfering with the politician's bugbear, "liberty of the subject." After all, the people themselves are the best judges of their own requirements, and if the number of public houses is as extravagant as some of our representatives would make out, the above plan would effectually settle the matter. Victorians are, I notice, slightly ahead of us in this business. I read the other day that a petition from a number of inhabitants of a certain place caused the Bench to refuse to grant a license for an additional pub.; so that, really, they appear to have a certain permissive power in such matters. I do not know if the New Zealand Licensing Act contains any such proviso; if not, its addition would be an improvement. At present, I believe licenses are granted on the advice and information of the police; but, you know, without intending any insinuation, as a knowing friend of mine remarks, the police are but human, and may be "squared." If people choose to partake of the numerous refreshers vended under the head of alcoholic poisons, in common justice they ought to be allowed to limit the number of their toxicologists. I saw an article from a philanthropic writer in a contemporary, who advocates the establishment of Inebriate Retreats for the reclamation of confirmed drunkards. I think a little severe legislation on the subject would have a more salutary and less expensive effect. Institute a Drunkard's or Black Book in each police-office, and therein enter the names, accompanied with a personal description, of all the devotees of Bacchus who are charged with having overstepped the bounds of discretion. For the first offence, fine them say 10s.; for the second, £1; and for the third and last time, £5, or three months' imprisonment. After this, if any publican in the district supplied the unfortunate with liquor, fine him, and that there may be no excuse, let the "Black Book" be open to the inspection of all licensees. Arbitrary again, your readers may exclaim; but let me tell them that dangerous disorders require strong remedies. Doubtless old soakers would find ways and means of obtaining a "wee drap," but it must be admitted the difficulties would be enhanced, and possibly these, or the shame attendant on discovery, might have a deterrent effect. From the earliest ages there have been, and probably to the end of time there will continue to be, lashingtons; for did not Byron write:

Man, being reasonable, must get drunk:  
The best of life is but intoxication, &c.

The evil appears to be inevitable in spite of Father Matthew, J. B. Gough, or Mr Fox; but I think if publicans made it their aim to vend good wholesome liquors, and paid greater attention to respectability in the conduct of their houses, greater temperance might be induced, and this is all we can venture to hope for in this go-ahead and feverish age.

## The First Meerschaum Pipe.

The following account of the first meerschaum pipe has been published by Messrs Pollak and Son, pipe-manufacturers in New York:—"In 1723 there lived in Pesth, the capital of Hungary, Karl Kowates, a shoemaker, whose ingenuity in cutting and carving on wood, &c., brought him into contact with Count Andassy, ancestor of the present Prime Minister of Austria, with whom he became a favourite. The count, on his return from a mission to Turkey, brought with him a large piece of whitish clay, which had been presented to him as a curiosity, on account of its extraordinary light specific gravity. It struck the shoemaker that, being porous, it must naturally be well adapted for pipes, as it would absorb the nicotine. The experiment was tried, and Karl cut a pipe for the count, and one for himself. But in the pursuit of his trade he could not keep his hands clean, and many a piece of shoemaker's wax became attached to the pipe. The clay, however, instead of assuming a dirty appearance, as was naturally to be expected, when Karl wiped it off, received, wherever the wax had touched, a clear brown polish, instead of the dull white it previously had. Attributing this change in the tint to the proper source, he waxed the whole surface, and polishing the pipe, again smoked it, and noticed how admirably and beautifully it coloured; also, how much more sweetly the pipe smoked after being waxed. Karl had struck the smoking philosopher's stone; and other noblemen, hearing of the wonderful properties of this singular species of clay, imported it in considerable quantities for the manufacture of pipes. The natural scarcity of this much-esteemed article, and the great cost of importation, in those days of limited facilities for transportation, rendered its use exclusively confined to the richest European noblemen, until 1830, when it became a more general article of trade. The first meerschaum pipe made by Karl Kowates has been preserved in the museum of Pesth, which, by the way, was the native city of Mr Pollak, sen."

It is related of Mark Twain that a few months after his first baby was born, as he was holding it on his knee, his wife said, "Now confess that you love the child!" "I can't do that," replied the humourist, "but am willing to admit that I respect the little thing for its father's sake."

Mr Cook's splendid break of 762 has been eclipsed, if the following account of the "longest break on record," which we take from Bell's Life, is correct:—"On the Thursday evening preceding the Liverpool Cup a number of gentlemen assembled at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, to compare notes, &c., after which several of them paid a visit to the spacious billiard rooms attached to the hotel, and were amply rewarded by witnessing the manipulation of Mr William Timbrell, the manager, well known as an excellent player. Mr Timbrell was conceding 400 points in a game of 1000 up to a well known gentleman amateur and athlete, and during the game he made an uninterrupted and unparalleled break of 893, of which number 296 were spot strokes. The applause and excitement at the close of the break were intense."

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## MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

## PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, Oct. 29, 1873.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

Sir,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this Application to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

D. MACKELLAR.

Name and address in full of applicant.—D. MacKellar, Cromwell.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Premier Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—Ten acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first three months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, five men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£1000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Sluicing and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Between Smith's Gully and Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

Term for which lease is required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—After survey.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 7th Nov., 1873. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within thirty-four clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Warden.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICES will be held as follows:

October 19.—Cromwell, Morning.

October 26.—Gorge, Morning; Bannockburn Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

J. JONES.



## THE CLYDESDALE ENTIRE HORSE.

## THANE OF CLYDE.

Will travel this Season in the CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS Districts.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, Thane of Clyde, imported; dam, Kate, imported by W. C. HILL, Esq., Croydon, Southland.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the Mataura district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £3 10s, payable on the 1st February, 1874; groomage, 5s., to be paid at time of service.

THOMAS GILMOUR,  
Proprietor, Clyde.



## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

27th DECEMBER, 1873.

## "THE CROMWELL DERBY."

A sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added. (For Otago and Southland bred horses only.) Second horse to receive 20 % of the stakes. Entrance, £2 2s, on nomination, and balance of sweep, £2 2s., to be paid on night of General Entry. For 3-year old Colts, 8st. 10lb.; Fillies, 8st. 5lb. Distance, a mile and a half. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary on or before 17th October, 1873.

WILLIAM MACNAB,  
Secretary

## IMPORTANT NOTICE to the Inhabitants of Cromwell and the Surrounding Districts.

J. SOLOMON,  
the Cheap Draper,

Has arrived, and will open out this week a large and splendid assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,  
suitable for the season.

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets, Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials, Costumes, etc., etc.

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NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST SHIPMENTS!

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell.

One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, under the management of Mrs Solomon.

Don't forget to come early and see the New Stock.

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary general meeting was held on Thursday evening, 9th inst., at which were present: the Mayor (Mr Frazer), and Councillors Wright, Shanly, Pierce, Hayes, and Dawkins. The meeting opened punctually at eight o'clock.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence was then read. The inward correspondence consisted of letters from Town Clerk, Naseby, in re the mail service; from the Under-Secretary, Dunedin, postponing the consideration of the memorial from the Council in re reducing the width of Melmore Terrace till Mr Hastings visited the town; from Chief Postmaster in re change of postal name from Kawarau Junction to Cromwell; from Sergeant Cassels, agreeing to act as Inspector of Nuisances, and intimating his desire that the salary should be handed as subscription to the funds of the Dunstan Hospital; and one from H. W. Smythies, offering to survey permanent levels for £25 4s.

The outward correspondence consisted of letters to his Honor the Superintendent, and to the Secretary for Gold-fields. The letter to his Honor asked that those parts of the Municipal Corporations Act 1867, numbered 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, should extend to, and be in force in, the town of Cromwell.

## PERMANENT LEVELS.

Some discussion took place on the offer of Mr Smythies, to take the permanent levels. It was agreed to leave the matter to the consideration of the Public Works Committee.

## ASSESSOR.

The attention of the Council was then directed to the fact that there had been no applications for the office of assessors. It was also stated that in several municipalities the plan had been adopted of appointing the Town Clerk either sole assessor, or in conjunction with some other qualified person.

On the motion of Cr. Hayes, seconded by Cr. Wright, it was decided that Mr Colclough be appointed assessor, the fee being £6 6s.

## ACCOUNT.

There was only one account, from Hallenstein and Co., of £2 9s. Passed for payment.

## RESIGNATION OF THE MAYOR.

The business of the evening being concluded, Mr Frazer said it was with much regret that he found himself compelled to lay before them his resignation as Mayor of the town. As was well known to them all, the firm with which he had the honour to be connected had resolved to open a business in Lawrence, and it was arranged that he should proceed there to take the management of it. He laid his resignation before them with great regret, not at having to leave for Lawrence, for he believed that would be greatly to his personal advantage, but because he had taken a great deal of pride in presiding over this Council, and the affairs of this town. He knew that Cromwell was bound to become one of the principal towns in the interior of this Province, and he would like to have had his name associated with some of the works which surely would be initiated to advance its prosperity. He trusted, however, that the Council would not neglect that, and that no effort would be spared which in any way affected that. He concluded by thanking the Councillors for the assistance they had always rendered to him in pursuing the duties of his office; and he trusted the same harmony would always prevail in the deliberations of the Council, as had been experienced by him at any rate.

On the motion of Cr. Wright, seconded by Cr. Shanly, the resignation was accepted.

Cr. Shanly in seconding the motion, said he did so with the utmost regret that they were about to lose the services of Mr Frazer. In his opinion, they would have great trouble in finding another man likely to fill the chair with as much credit to himself and the town as had been the case under Mr Frazer.

Cr. Grant here came in, and upon understanding the motion, proceeded to make some rather lengthy remarks, which, however, space will not permit us to reproduce. They were to the effect that some steps should be taken to make some public recognition of Mr Frazer's services before he left. A considerable discussion thereupon arose, with the result that a general understanding was come to that the matter would be considered in committee, the only difference of opinion being what shape the recognition should take.

The Council was then adjourned, after the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

## APPLICATIONS.

**Protection.**—The Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company was granted 30 days for claim at Carrick, to prospect ground. —Charles Angel and five others were granted 90 days for claim at Carrick. —Robert Scott was granted 90 days for sluicing claim at Pipeclay gully, to bring in water.

**Extended Claims.**—The application of Ah How and five others, for five acres in Moonlight creek, was again adjourned. —Ah Chow and four others, five acres in same creek: also adjourned. —J. McCabe, one acre in Bailey's gully: objected to by Bailey. —St Court-day. Bailey now withdrew his objection, so McCabe may make new application. —G. Manson and two others, three acres in Pipeclay gully: granted. —A. Chadwick and two others, three acres in Pipeclay gully: granted. —Ah Ching and five others, six acres, Nevis River: granted. —John Bailey and another, two acres in Pipeclay gully: no appearance. —Frank Chilton, one acre in Pipeclay gully: granted.

**Tail Races.**—Ah Ching and five others, 320

yards from claim at Nevis: granted. —Ah Chow's application for tail-race in Moonlight creek was again adjourned.

**Water Races.**—John Towan and two others, one sluice-head from fourth creek, Kirtleburn: granted. —The Curriek Range Water company's application to extend their water-race, was adjourned till 17th inst. —Ah How and five others' application for water-race from Moonlight creek was again adjourned. —Ah Ching and five others, six sluice-heads from Nevis: granted. The same company applied for leave to divert the Nevis river: granted.

**Tunnels.**—A. Short and another, tunnel in Adams' gully: adjourned till the 24th. —G. Stephenson, tunnel in Smith's gully: granted.

**Dams.**—Magnus Hedlund, dam at Slaughter-yard flat: adjourned till the 24th. —Stephano Bonclasei, dam at Slaughter-yard flat: granted.

**Residence Area.**—K. Morris, one acre, Welsh-town: granted.

J. Marsh's application to purchase lease was postponed, to enable Warden to visit the ground, objections being lodged by Werner and another.

## RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

W. Shanly was fined five shillings, and costs of Court, for allowing a chimney upon his premises to get on fire, and thereby causing a breach of the Municipal Ordinance.

C. COLCLOUGH v. E. MURRELL. —Claim of £15, amount of dishonoured acceptance, drawn by E. Murrell, accepted by H. W. Smythies, and discounted by C. Colclough. Mr Colclough conducted his own case, and Mr F. J. Wilson, solicitor, appeared for defendant. The following is a summary of the evidence:—

Mr Colclough, being sworn, stated: Some time before 30th September, 1872, I think about a month, Murrell asked me to discount the acceptance in question. I gave him a cheque for £13 for it; and placed bill in the Bank for collection. On September 30th, received notice of dishonour. Upon receiving that on the 30th, I went to Murrell's shop and showed it to him. Murrell suggested that I should serve notice on Smythies. Accordingly, I wrote two notices, one to Smythies, and one to Murrell. I went to Mr Murrell about 10 o'clock next morning, and presented notice myself. Murrell said of course I was not to push him till I had tried to get the money from Smythies. I assented to that. Some time ago, I cannot be sure of the date, but about the half-yearly balance of the Bank of New South Wales, I pressed Murrell to pay the money into that Bank to my credit. He promised to do it. On inquiry, I found he had not done so. Went again to Murrell, and he promised acceptance at one month. I got a form, filled it up, but saw from Murrell's hesitation he did not mean it. I tore it up, and told him I would try another way. After summoning him, Mr Allanby, my solicitor, said Murrell would give half of amount to settle the matter.

In answer to Mr Wilson: There was no understanding that the cheque was not to be presented till Smythies had been sued. On the previous hearing, I said I could not say positively when I notified dishonour; now I can swear distinctly that I gave Murrell notice as I have already described. Mr Allanby said Murrell offered £7 10s. to cry quits. I sued Smythies on the bill, and obtained judgment a good while ago. Smythies promised to pay me several times. He gave Mr Frazer an order to pay £10 if any money was coming to him from Corporation. Smythies has not paid me any money on account of this bill or anything else for a very long time. I never saw order.

J. A. Preshaw, Agent Bank New South Wales, gave evidence that bill was sent in for collection on September 28th, 1872. It was dishonoured on 30th September. A letter notifying same was sent to Colclough on same date.

To Mr Wilson: Mr Colclough's cheque for £13 was paid on 25th November, 1872.

G. Tronson was called, but had no evidence to give in the matter.

This closed Mr Colclough's case.

Mr Wilson made a few remarks to the effect that no case had been made out which required answering; but the Bench thought it desirable that the case should proceed.

E. Murrell, defendant, was then called, and stated: I parted with the bill to Colclough before it was due. I got cheque for £13 for it conditionally that it should not be presented till Colclough got judgment against Smythies, in the event of Smythies not meeting the bill. I kept cheque till judgment had been obtained. I first heard of bill being dishonoured about ten days after it was. I never received a written notice. When Colclough first told me of it it was in the street near the Council Chamber. Marsh used to ask every day whether I received notice of dishonour. Some time ago Colclough came into my shop and asked me to lend him £8, as his account at the Bank was overdrawn. He also said Smythies had gone to Bannockburn to collect some money to pay him. If I had not the money, Colclough was willing to take an acceptance at one month for £8. I did not answer him, and he went away as if he were mad. He afterwards gave me an account for £14. He explained it to mean £13 for the dishonoured acceptance, and £1 for expenses incurred in suing Smythies. Mr Allanby asked me what I intended doing in the matter. I said, nothing. I afterwards offered to lend Colclough money on an I.O.U., or some acknowledgment.

In answer to Mr Colclough: You did ask me for the loan of money on the occasion spoken of. You never asked me before. I keep a diary of money matters. I never authorised Allanby to say I would pay half the amount to have no further bother with it. I told him I would lend you £7. I would do nothing in the matter of the account.

To the Bench: The bill was known to several. Mr Marsh knew of it. It was anticipated that it would be dishonoured. Mr Colclough told me two or three months ago that he had received an order on Mr Frazer for £10 from Smythies.

J. Marsh gave evidence as follows: Was not certain he had seen the bill; knew of it though. Murrell wanted him to take it; he had refused. He had seen Colclough's cheque for £13. A day or two after the bill was due, he asked Murrell whether he had received notice of dishonour. He asked the same several days in succession. Murrell said he had not. In answer to Mr

Colclough: He didn't know that the bill was dishonoured. —To the Bench: He assumed that the bill would be dishonoured.

Mr Wilson said he thought the evidence was quite sufficient to justify him in saving the time of the Court by saying nothing upon the case. He would leave it entirely to the Bench.

In summing up, his Worship, amongst other things, dealt upon the mystery which appeared to surround the case. Nobody appeared to know how the debt had been incurred, and yet the bill appeared to be a matter of public notoriety. Mr Colclough again had sworn to giving due and timely notice of dishonour, whereas Mr Murrell swore that he had not received such notice. There was thus one oath to place against another. Mr Colclough had neglected his case, at least so it appeared to him. Why hadn't he brought forward Smythies to strengthen his own evidence in re the notice; and Mr Frazer in the matter of the order for £10? He had been altogether silent on the subject of the conditions upon which the cheque was given, and he hadn't even taken the trouble to subpoena Murrell to produce the notice of dishonour. There was altogether too much mystery about the affair. Judgment would be for defendant, with costs.

J. BARKER v. A. H. JAGGAR & Co. —£2 10s., for water supplied for brewery purposes. Judgment for amount.

D. A. JOLLY & Co. v. W. HILL. —£15. Amount was paid into Court.

Messrs Stuart and Batten's application for a slaughtering license was granted. —A similar license was granted to E. Thomson, Nevis.

## A Queer Robbery.

It will be remembered that in December last it was reported that a storekeeper named James Hayes, who bought gold for the Banks, reported that he had been robbed of 356 ozs. of gold and sundry moneys, while journeying from Ahaura to Greymouth. The offer of a reward of £500 did not lead to any traces of the robbers; and recent occurrences led the parties interested to doubt whether a robbery, as reported by Hayes, ever took place. Hayes having been brought back from Melbourne on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors, is now charged with larceny of £1500, entrusted to him by the Bank of New South Wales in Greymouth. One of the principal witnesses at the magisterial enquiry was Sub-Inspector Goodall, who, in the course of his evidence, said:—"I remember about the end of October or beginning of November, 1872, having a conversation with Hayes. He said, 'I've done a very good day's work to-day. I am just back from Greymouth. I had £1000 from the Bank of New South Wales to buy gold with, and they have advanced me £500 to cash cheques at Reefton.' He added—'I have got the lot on different conditions than before; formerly I was responsible for the money, but now I am not. I am now acting as the Bank's agent, and even if I get stuck up they can do nothing to me.' On the 31st December, he reported to me about half-past ten in the evening that he had been robbed. He first told me on Clifton Road, Ahaura, that he had been stuck up. I said, 'We will go into your house and talk over it.' He said that in coming from Half-Ounce, about half-an-hour previously, when on the first bridge past the racecourse, he was stuck up and robbed of 375 ozs. of gold dust, £55 in notes, and six cheques for various amounts. I asked who did it, and he said there were three of them, and gave me the particulars of how it was done. On the following day he said it was 356 ozs. he had been robbed of. I took steps to trace the alleged robbers, but did not find them. In February I saw Hayes at the Ahaura races, and was in his company. We were talking about betting. I said I had no money to bet with, when he replied, 'I'll lend you some of the Bank's £1500 if you like.' I said, 'Well, you may as well, as everyone says you have got it.' I have seen Hayes leave Ahaura for Half-Ounce on almost every occasion he has gone, but he never started so late as four o'clock, and he never returned after dark, as on this occasion. I went to the scene of the alleged robbery, and found a saddle strap on one side of the road, and a saddle-strap, a valise, and a piece of brown paper on the other side. The valise was not torn or cut. There were no marks of a struggle or of any footprints. There were footmarks of one man having gone right past the spot, but none on either side. When I saw Hayes on the evening of 31st December he appeared to be greatly excited, lamenting his loss. At the time I doubted the genuineness of his statement, from the previous conversation I have related, and from thinking his grief was over-excessive for a man who had lost no money of his own. He told me he had lost no money of his own. Detective Browne: 'Hayes related to me the circumstances of the robbery; that he left Half-Ounce with a parcel of gold in a valise, strapped on his saddle, and when coming towards the Ahaura Flat he walked across a bridge. When across, a man stepped from behind the root of a fallen tree, levelled a gun at him, and told him to dismount. Another man came from the opposite side of the road, and commenced to unstrap the valise from the saddle. They then told him to turn out his pockets, and let everything fall on the ground. He said the man who had the gun was a tall man, with a blanket with a hole in it thrown over his head. The smaller man had something like a flannel shirt thrown over his head, with holes cut in it. He said they took the gold he had with him on the saddle, eight £5-pound notes, fifteen £1-pound notes, which he got from Michael Noonan, at Granville, and some cheques. He said he had the numbers of the £5-notes, as they were taken before leaving Half-Ounce. The man with the gun then told him to go on. Defendant said he walked on leading his horse until he came to

the Ahaura Flat, where he saw a man on horseback going in the direction of where he had been stuck up. I asked if he spoke to the man, and he said he did not. I understood from defendant that he had a watch, and they did not take it. He said his reason for not speaking to the man on horseback was that he was going along the telegraph line, and the man was some distance from him, and he did not know that he was not connected with the men who had stuck him up. He said that after passing the man he mounted and rode on as fast as he could to Ahaura, without calling at any place. There is a public-house at the end of the flat before reaching the Ahaura. I asked if it was a single or double barrelled gun that was presented to him, but he said he could not tell. He was positive it was a gun. I told defendant it was very strange the men should have given him his horse to ride into town, that I never heard of a case of the kind before; and I asked him why he did not stay with them for a time, to find out something, when he said he felt as if his month was full of blood. I asked him if they ill-used him, and he said they used no violence to him. I then asked defendant if he did not think a looking-glass would help him in describing the men who stuck him up, when he said, 'My God, don't you believe I was robbed?' I said, 'Don't ask me what I believe; it might be very unpleasant for you to hear.' He said that was the only thing that grieved him, that the people would not believe he had been robbed."

## The Rush to the Haast.

(Hokitika Evening Star.)

The exact locality is not generally known, but it is some twelve miles inland up the Haast Valley, and the prospectors have tried, we hear, terraces for about half-a-mile, all of which have proved payably auriferous. The country has been described to us by a gentleman whose description may be relied on, as in every respect identical with that of the Grey Valley, long flats alongside the river banks, alternated with high terraces, and as being "easy." At no great distance from where the gold was found is a large lake, Lake Wanaka, and from this to Lake Wakatipu a good track has been cut, which can be easily widened into a dry road. Steamers run from Queenstown to the head of Lake Wakatipu, where the above track joins, so that it will be the duty of our local Government to see that, should the rush assume the dimensions it promises to do, communication is kept open down the Coast, either by sea or by land, or by both, otherwise the enterprising Otigans will surely cut in and divert the trade, of which Westland is so much in want, which is hers by right, and which she should struggle hard to retain. The prospector, Marks, deserves all the luck that can fall to him. He has expended several years, and nearly £500 of his own, in proving what he has so perseveringly alleged in reference to the resources of the southern portion of Westland. Though the value of the discovery may fall somewhat short of the dazzling ideas of many enthusiasts, it cannot fail to attract a large population to Westland, and cause the whole of its southern territory to be explored. The population so gathered will ultimately be spread over the whole Coast, and penetrate to every portion, eventually benefiting all. In the meantime, we would caution them against an indiscriminate blind stampede, which may end in disaster to themselves.

The gold got by the Haast prospectors was consigned to the Union Bank, and brought up by the Waiapa this morning. It was exhibited this afternoon in the window of Mr Brown, watchmaker, Revell-street, and attracted a great deal of attention. It is a magnificent sample of splendid gold, 46 ozs. exactly, the largest lump 3½ ozs., and the rest about as large as pretty coarse gravel. It is the largest gold we have ever seen got on the Coast.

An American paper, in noticing a new steam boat, says:—"When loaded she will draw less than a foot of water. In case the river becomes perfectly dry, she will run on a heavy dew, or by aid of a wet sponge secured on her bottom."

This is one of the stories revived upon George Francis Train since his voluntary incarceration in the New York Bastille, as he is fond of calling the noisome Tombs. Train attended, not long ago, the Jockey Club races at Jerome Park, and laid wagers, during the whole week, on the wrong horses. At the close of the last day, having had his usual ill-luck, he exclaimed, in a loud tone of voice—"I'll bet 100 dollars that I'm the greatest fool of the native-born specimens, that this republic can show to-day!" An entire stranger, only a few feet off, drew forth his pocket-book and said, "I don't know who you are; but I'll cover your pile, unless you should happen to be George Francis Train."

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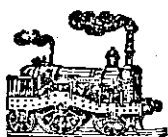
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